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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masato MURAKI et al.) Examiner: K. Fernandez
Application No.: 09/708,590) Group Art Unit: 2881
Filed: November 9, 2000) Allowed: June 4, 2003
For: CORRECTING METHOD FOR) Confirmation No.: 2106
CORRECTING EXPOSURE DATA USED) September 3, 2003
FOR A CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM)
EXPOSURE SYSTEM)

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Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on February 20, 2001, and August 28, 2002, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

No fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) is believed to be due for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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